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Merry band of Michigan workers pause for a picture in front of their "mess tent" before returning to their work in 95+ degrees Fahrenheit weather. Elba residents are very appreciative of people like these "folk" pictured above.

## MICHIGAN GROUP VACATIONS IN ELBA?

## Good Samaritans help Elba residents rebuild homes

No, the army is not bivouacking at the city pool in Hawkins-Williams Park. True, there is an army tent pitched in the park near the pool, but it is not occupied by G.I.s.

During the past week, a group of Michigan residents have been camping out in the park with the city's permission. They are members of Monticello Park Christian Reformed Church of Holland, Michigan.

This group of seventeen men and women, ranging in age from 2-year-old to 63 years-old, have been in Elba aiding individuals in making repairs to their homes.

Since the "March Flood," there have been many, many people in Elba giving assistance, in one way or another, to those in need. State, federal and volunteer agencies, like the American Red Cross and the Salvation Army, came in and gave immediate assistance to the people during and after the flood.

Now, many of the town's people have received funds by way of grants or low interest loans to repair or rebuild their homes and the real task of rebuilding is beginning.

Many of the individuals did not receive enough money to buy materials and pay someone to do the work, therefore, the only means of getting their homes repaired is by doing the work themselves or getting volunteers to help.

According to Allen Achterhof, a member of the Monticello Park Christian Reformed Church, he and the other members presently in Elba, chose to come here and spend their vacation helping their fellowman.

The CRWRC (Christian Reform World Relief Committee) with headquarters in Opp coordinated their trip to Elba and made arrangements for the volunteers to have work assignments upon their arrival.

During their week here, they have made extensive repairs on two homes and completely reroofed one house.

The Army Reserve Military Police Detachment in Opp, Alabama furnished the group a field tent under which they could seek shelter from the sun and eat their meals.

The volunteers had campers in which to sleep and the younger ones in the group pitched tents to snooze in.

Bathroom facilities in the park were made available to the church group and also, a refrigerator to keep their perishable food in was provided by the city.

The group, having finished their week of work, broke camp last Friday evening and prepared for their journey home. Before leaving, the group was invited to enjoy a "good ole southern home cooked meal."

It's only fitting that the names of this outstanding group of individuals be recorded in print for all to see. They are in the trust since of the word "Good Samaritans".

Those making the trip were as follows: Al Judy and Tom (16) Achterhof, Don and Marge Brunzell, Ken and Lane Knoll, Bob and Donna Cook, Jeff, Nancy and Michael Westendorp (2), Oscar Ledema, Harry Leeuw, Rick Rypma, Matt Lefebvre (15) and Linda Johnson (15).

Allen stated that it is very likely that other church members from his church and other Christian Reform Churches will be coming to Elba in the near future to aid individuals in rebuilding their homes.

It should be noted that other church groups have been in Elba volunteering their services to those in need. Their efforts are being coordinated through the Brethren Disaster Relief Services and the Memorial Disaster Relief Services.

Anyone wishing to volunteer their services may do so by calling the BDRS at 347-5089 or the MDRS at 347-0043.

## EWPP NOW TOTALS \$405,072

## Commission again delays awarding jail bid

Acting on a recommendation from the securities firm handling the bond issue funding the new county jail, the commission postponed the awarding of the contract to build the facility.

Murry Vaughan and Louis C. Cardinal, III representatives from Legg, Mason, Howard, Weil, Inc. were present at the commission's meeting in Elba Monday morning. They discussed with the commissioners the contract on the selling of the bond issue and asked that they wait until next Monday, July 9, to award the contract to a construction firm to build the new Coffee County Jail in New Brockton.

Cardinal told the commission that time was needed to retain a bond attorney to handle the legal documents involved in the selling of the bonds and also, the selection of a trustee bank to handle the funds derived from the selling of the bonds.

Both of these selections will be made based on the firms, attorney and bank, giving the "best price" to handles these matters.

The commissioners were asked by Cardinal for their input on the selection of both the attorney and the bank. Commission Chairman Billy Egerton, on behalf of the commissioners, stated that it was agreeable with the commission for them, the securities firm, to make the selection since they were selling the bonds under a contract price.

Chairman Egerton made the suggestion, which was acceptable with the commission, that the bond issue be for the amount of \$2.5 million. The contract price for selling these bonds will be \$25,000,000 and the annual payment will be approximately \$240,000-\$250,000 for twenty years.

Steve Musser, district conservationist, appeared before the commission to update them on the EWP (Emergency Watershed Project) going on in Coffee County.

The first round of 100% funded projects, two on County Road 40 and one near Wooten Chapel on County Road 43, are nearing completion and the second round of 100% funded projects will be getting underway in the near future.

Second round sites, seven of them, approved under the EWP consist of one site on the I. P. Marsh dirt road (cost: \$47,169.00), two sites on the dirt road off County Rd. 45 (cost: \$62,915.00), one site on the Chick Howell road, one on the Joe Ed Donaldson road, one at the intersection of County Roads 16 & 31 and one at the intersection of County Roads 10 & 31 (total cost of these four sites: \$107,999.00).

Musser stated that the total cost on the second round EWP sites, \$218,072, combined with the cost of the first round project sites, \$187,000, comes to a grand total of \$405,072 that has been spent in Coffee County repairing flood damaged areas.

The commission expressed their appreciation to Musser and the Soil

## NEXT COUNCIL MEETING IS MONDAY, JULY 9

## Special meeting fails to yield decision on flood relief fund

"Pass a motion to divide these funds equally among all eligible participants" was part of a recommendation Mayor Fred Moore made Monday night to a special meeting of the Elba City Council.

Moore said the meeting was called because several citizens had contacted him concerning the disbursement of the funds.

The council discussed the matter for about an hour, rescinded their action of last Monday but on a tie vote, broken by Moore, tabled any further action on disbursement of the funds. Moore's statement in its entirety is:

"This meeting has been called because I have been contacted by several citizens concerning the disbursement of the Elba Flood Relief funds. It is my duty as mayor to hear the requests of the public and honor these requests if possible. Therefore, I recommend that the council rescind the action of the last Council meeting concerning the disbursement of the Elba Flood Relief Funds and I further recommend that the council pass a motion to divide these funds equally among all eligible participants. It will be necessary for applications to be taken to receive these monies. Applications will be ready to be picked up on July 9th through July 13th at the state trailer. Checks will be disbursed on August 1, 1990."

Councilman Bill Brunson was the first to speak and noted businesses were also hurt and wondered if any of the funds should go to them. He also asked why consider changing as he knew of nothing but an editorial in The Elba Clipper that was different from what it was last Monday evening. He also said the editorial was misleading.

Glady's Yelverton expressed she may have been misled to think the money was not earmarked. As the discussion continued with council members and visitors present, she noted that everything mentioned didn't attention but the city just didn't have the money to address all these needs.

Donald Lawford stated that it seemed to be the opinion of the flood victims that the money was sent to flood victims and that is where it needs to go.

John W. Sharpless said he would feel very badly if one citizen felt the money was not used to the best advantage.

"The people of Elba are our best resources. . . If we don't get the people behind us . . . we won't need these buildings," Lawford said.

Bill Stokes addressed the council and wondered if the people knew the funds could be used as matching funds to build for the future.

Moore pointed out to him and others present that there was another fund with about \$30,000 of donations that could be used for this purpose. He explained that this was money donated by people who simply instructed the city to use its judgment on the use. Moore noted that a legal opinion had been received that this money must be used by the city. (A representative of this newspaper was present when a lawyer for the Alabama Bankers Association gave that opinion.)

Jim Nickels noted if it was given to all flood victims, this would include those workers who were out of work because their workplace was flooded or the roads were closed and each would only get about five dollars.

He added that if the other side of

## CHARLES PEARCE AT THE HELM

## ESB makes preparations for 1990-91 school term

The Elba School Board hired an elementary school counselor and two more mobile classroom units in a special meeting last Thursday night. They also accepted a \$32,488 bid to construct four bathroom units in the temporary school area.

The board followed the recommendation of the administration and named Harriette Boyd to serve as guidance counselor for grades K through 6. This is a new position mandated by the State of Alabama which is funding slightly over half the salary.

Mrs. Boyd is a native of Elba and has been a classroom teacher in the system for several years.

New Superintendent Charles Pearce asked for permission to add two of the mobile classroom units to the purchase of the other units. He noted the legality of adding these units had been checked. One will be used for dressing rooms next year at Miller Memorial Stadium and the other, if purchased, is for a home economics sewing lab.

Pearce explained he had received three local bids on building the bathroom units, the highest was for \$117,360, the middle bid was for \$90,000 and a low bid of \$32,488 was submitted by R. J. Lott.

"We were told this could be built profitably for about \$40,000," Pearce added, "so we are happy with the \$32,000 bid." The buildings will be 24 ft. x 24 ft. each and will be on a 3" thick slab.

The board authorized Pearce to negotiate with Barbara Turner on the sale of some school owned land on the 203 bypass. Turner had expressed a desire to purchase the land which joins her property in the area.

Board members decided to tell Rayfield Reynolds that any transfer of the Mulberry school property for use in his proposed development program would be delayed for at least one year. The schools are using every available room there for storage until the new buildings are built.

No action was taken on hiring geotechnical engineers to do the ground surveys for the new school park. Board members instructed Pearce to talk with qualified firms and get the lowest possible price.

## Reception honoring Lamar Foley set for July 15, 1990

A reception and retirement party has been planned for Lamar Foley, retiring Superintendent of Education for the Elba school system.

The event will be held Sunday afternoon, July 15th at the First Assembly of God Church. The time is from 1:30 to 3:00. The public is invited to attend this informal event.

Conservation Service for the work being performed in the county.

Signs will be erected at each of the sites identifying them for the public so that the work can be recognized and observed.

Commissioners adjourned until next Monday, July 9, when they will meet in Elba at the courthouse.



20th ANNIVERSARY IN ELBA Kleiner's marked it's 20th anniversary as a major Elba employer last Friday with a brunch for over 800 employees, scholarship winners from years past, invited city and banking officials. During the day the group of visitors was treated to tours of the ever growing plant and a brunch in the employees break room. Chairman of the Board Jack Briar addressed the group and spoke of the progress since Kleiner's first proposed moving to Elba with a large plant to make ladies' dress shields.

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## BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

Our editorial comments last week did an injustice to council member Randy Bedsole. It was a case of the truth not being the whole truth. Randy, in fact, was not at the meeting. When we reported the vote was unanimous, without noting his absence, it implied he was in agreement. In reality, Randy had previously stated he thought the funds should go to the people directly hit by the flood, which is our opinion. We apologize to Mr. Bedsole for this misleading information.

At a special council meeting this past Monday evening, several efforts were made to "roast Ferrin Cox" but that is okay. Our feelings would have been hurt otherwise. Any time we express such strong differing opinions, it is a privilege in this free country to back. We constantly defend that right.

Council members commented, "I got one phone call on this matter," or "I only got two calls, four calls, etc. Folks, those of you calling us or stopping us on the street to voice your agreement are appreciated, but you need to let your city officials know your feelings. Mrs. Yelverton said, and we believe her, that she received only one phone call. Well more of her personal friends called us, stopped us on the street or came by the office to express agreement with our position. She needs to know how you feel to better serve your wishes. The other council members are in the same position. While they could get out on the streets asking questions, you need to express your opinions to them individually. Either call them or go see them in person. We hesitate to call out the army, but if you are not going to make several phone calls or write some letters expressing your opinion, whatever it is, you need to plan to attend the council meeting next week. Mrs. Yelverton doesn't need to know exactly what the people want. Mr. Brunson is inclined to think the people want to build a building with the funds; Mr. Sharpless has decided to abstain from voting because he is a personal flood victim; Mr. Bedsole and Mr. Lawford are ready to give the funds to the Elba flood victims through the established committee. Mayor Moore Monday night recommended immediate local disbursement of the funds to the flood victims.

A proposal was made at the council meeting for this newspaper to present "the other side" before a decision was made. No action was taken on that after we admitted we would have a hard time presenting the other side when we feel so strongly that the council is only caretakers for money intended to go directly to flood victims. The split decision to delay any action on the money may well have been in good faith, but we predict as Randy Bedsole said, it will lead to more hard feelings at a time when we need to be directing energies into dozens of other productive projects.

Some council members and some of the visitors to the Monday meeting didn't realize that there are two donation funds at city hall and correctly so. One is of money sent to City of Elba for use as officials see fit. That fund has some \$30,000 on deposit at this time. We join in hoping this money will be put to a constructive use that will benefit as many citizens as possible. The other fund is of money sent to Elba Flood Relief as this newspaper, city officials and others told people to direct their donations to if they wanted the money to go to the flood victims. This is the \$40,000 we feel so strongly should be going directly and immediately to flood victims.

## University Of S. Alabama Lists Area Graduates

The University of South Alabama President, Dr. Frederick P. Whiddon, announced the following students completed degree work during the 1990 Spring Quarter.

**Enterprise**  
Bryan Scott Blackwell  
Bachelor of Arts in Arts & Sciences  
Joy Lynn Gilstrap  
Bachelor of Arts in Arts & Sciences  
with honors: Magna Cum Laude  
Tim Ronald Jacobson  
Bachelor of Science in Business & Management

**New Brockton**  
Heather Regina Hilton  
Bachelor of Science in Education  
with honors: Cum Laude



## Fish'in With Granddaddy

On June 15, 1990 Ann Elizabeth Mashburn granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Nichols caught this fish in a special "fishin' hole". This was her first trip with her granddaddy.

Daily activity for the week was as follows:

**TUESDAY, JUNE 26**  
Wreck at Northwood Plaza (12:18 p.m.); Wreck on Champ McCullough Dr. (4:29 p.m.); Routine activity.

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27**  
Burglary at Burch's Trailer Co.

**THURSDAY, JUNE 28**  
Wreck at Big/Little (6:46 a.m.); Burglary at residence on Carver Dr. (2:36 p.m.); Rescue run to residence on Hwy. 87N. (5:31 p.m.).

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Fight on Burton St. (8:04 p.m.); Routine activity.

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**SATURDAY, JULY 14**  
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**MONDAY, JULY 16**  
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**TUESDAY, JULY 17**  
Wreck at Northwood Plaza (12:18 p.m.); Wreck on Champ McCullough Dr. (4:29 p.m.); Routine activity.

## Small Business Revitalization Meeting Scheduled

A meeting to discuss plans for the future of the Elba business community will be held Monday, July 9, at 6:30 p.m. on the second floor of the Coffee County Courthouse in downtown Elba. John Giles, Director of Governor Hunt's Small Business office of Advocacy, will reveal specific plans for assisting Elba merchants recapture business lost as a result of the March 1990 flood which devastated the downtown area.

The short-term plans were formulated by the Small Business Revitalization Committee which is made up of business leaders and officials of Commerce, officials from cities across South Alabama, as well as volunteers from Elba and surrounding communities. Giles serves as chairman of the committee.

Urged to be present at the meeting are city and county elected officials, all Elba merchants and business owners, officers of local civic clubs and organizations, as well as all interested citizens from Elba and neighboring towns.

Volunteers will be needed to assist in implementing the plans to get Elba "open for business" again and help establish the tax base necessary to fund city services.

This meeting is extremely important with regards to the immediate future of Elba businesses, and the Elba Chamber of Commerce is urging everyone with an interest in revitalization of the local economy to attend.

## Small Child Bitten By Copperhead

Last Friday morning, an eleven-year-old girl, Melissa Ann Meeks, was bitten in the Basin Community, was bitten by a copperhead moccasin.

According to the child's grandmother, Dr. Henry Cochran administered immediate medical care to the little girl and arranged for Flowers Hospital's Mobile Intensive Care Unit to transport the child to Dothan.

Today, Monday, July 2, the little girl's grandmother reported to this newspaper that Melissa was doing great and was waiting to be discharged from the hospital.

**(EDITOR'S NOTE: Adults and children alike should be extremely careful during this time of year, especially with the temperatures soaring as they are. These "mean varmints" called snakes are moving around looking for that "cool spot!")**

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## FROM THE MAILBAG

Dear Editor:

Regarding your editorial in your Brainstorm column of the 28th of June, I think you were taking a "cheap shot" at the City Administration in their decision in forming a committee to determine the method of using the \$40,000 (plus) that was contributed to the Elba Flood Relief Fund.

If you are going to oppose the actions by the city council then I would strongly suggest that you run for Mayor or City Councilman. I do not agree with all of their decisions but they are the elected people to run the city.

As you quoted in your article, \$50 or \$60 to each person suffering losses due to the flood was insufficient. This money could be well spent in beautifying the town. Many things are going to have to be cleaned up or repaired to make the town presentable again. The streets need marking, they need cleaning, the City Hall is still in need of repair, the Fire Dept. needs repair, we don't have a rescue squad building, I realize the FEMA people will help with these things but not to the tune of 100%. Every other town around here have a nice Rescue Building but not Elba. It's a disgrace.

You spoke of not being negative then how about the article you just printed. Come on ole buddy get off the soap box and let's get moving.

Sincerely,  
Pansy Smith

Dear Editor:

This is in response to the headline of the June 27th Clipper.

Where in the H... does the mayor and city council get the idea that the flood victims want money that was sent to them in a benefit they used to beautify the city. There are still several families that are not in homes, some are in homes but, still working on them. Widow's that draw a small social security checks cannot afford furniture or even put curtains on their windows. The amount each victim would get would help if just to pay the light bill or put food on the table.

The mayor had no flood damage as did three of the council members, so they really don't know what it is involved.

We have already had a big "todo" about products coming here for the victims. There is a rumor, now that there is a quantity of cases of goods at the church on the Curtis Road. This is supposed to be for the victims not one certain group. We want an answer about this.

It is time for the mayor and council members to listen to the people that put them in office and not do just what they want. Our town has been split since the flood, feelings are still hard about the way things were handled. This is not the time for us to be dictated to, but, it should be a time to come together. How can we do this when the mayor and council members are always over everyone. This WON'T do!

Financial help has been slow in coming to the victims so every dollar is a blessing.

Now, let's do what is right for the flood victims and not worry about beautifying the city until more stores open up. The people should come first.

I do hope you print this as is and that the "City Fathers" will wake up and remember that it was the people that put them in office and that the people can take them out.

Thank you,  
Mary Jenkins

Ann Osborn  
Elizabeth Lindsey

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Rescue run to residence on Hwy. 84E. (9:04 a.m.); Rescue run to residence on Co. Rd. 25 (7:23 p.m.); Routine activity.

MONDAY, JULY 23  
Wreck on Hwy. 189N. (6:23 a.m.); Rescue run to wreck on 189N. (6:47 a.m.); Routine activity.

TUESDAY, JULY 24  
Wreck at Northwood Plaza (12:18 p.m.); Wreck on Champ McCullough Dr. (4:29 p.m.); Routine activity.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 25  
Burglary at Burch's Trailer Co.

THURSDAY, JULY 26  
Wreck at Big/Little (6:46 a.m.); Burglary at residence on Carver Dr. (2:36 p.m.); Rescue run to residence on Hwy. 87N. (5:31 p.m.).

FRIDAY, JULY 27  
Fight on Burton St. (8:04 p.m.); Routine activity.

SATURDAY, JULY 28  
Rescue run to the county jail (8:13 p.m.); Rescue run to residence on Drayton St. (11:06 p.m.); Routine activity.

SUNDAY, JULY 29  
Rescue run to residence on Hwy. 84E. (9:04 a.m.); Rescue run to residence on Co. Rd. 25 (7:23 p.m.); Routine activity.

MONDAY, JULY 30  
Wreck on Hwy. 189N. (6:23 a.m.); Rescue run to wreck on 189N. (6:47 a.m.); Routine activity.



**SEVENTY-TWO AND STILL DIGGING POTATOES** - In 1958 Mr. J. J. Hatway started planting sweet potatoes and has found them to suit him well. Mr. Hatway lives in the Bradshaw Community near Ino in Coffee County. For the last 30 years he has been growing these sweet potatoes and has been selling them in local country stores throughout Coffee County. Some years he has had as many as 60 acres of sweet potatoes and found them to be a good cash crop for him. Every year he has been using his 1948 Ford 640 tractor and has been digging these potatoes with an antique potato digger. Sweet potatoes grow well in many areas of Alabama. Most of us have heard of the Sand Mountain sweet potatoes, but our Coffee County sweet potatoes are excellent. By: Richard L. Petcher - Assistant County Agent.

## Beverly Ellison Wins A Car

Beverly D. Ellison of Elba was one of six members of the Elba branch of the World Life Insurance Society's sales force who drove home in a 1990 Buick Century awarded to winners of the Woodmen-sponsored Contest of the Century.

Woodmen President John G. Bookout made the presentation at the Society's 100th anniversary celebration June 5 and 6 in Omaha, headquarters for the largest non-sectarian fraternal benefit society in the United States.

Ellison's name was drawn during special ceremonies at Woodmen's Omaha Home Office May 10. Three field representatives won red Buicks, two area managers won blue Buicks, and one state manager won a white Buick.

Ellison started her Woodmen career in March, and graduated from Sure Start School, a nine-day training session for new field representatives, on April 11.

The 10-month Contest of the Century was held in conjunction with the Society's centennial celebration. Field representatives qualified for the contest by meeting sales requirements during at least one of five two-month qualifying periods. Five representatives were drawn from 3,575 names, area managers from 2,410 names and the state manager winner from 935 names.

Founded in 1890, the Woodmen is a nonprofit fraternal benefit society with 947,000 members in 3,000 lodges throughout the United States. Woodmen has assets of \$2.2 billion, and insurance in force of over \$22 billion.

To help Aid to Dependent Children (ADC) recipients deal with problems in what is Alabama's fastest-growing service program, the State Department of Human Resources will again open a toll-free child support hotline July 2.

By calling the hotline, 1-800-762-8903, ADC recipients involved with the Child Support Program may get information about the status of their disregard checks. A disregard check if a check of up to \$50 paid to ADC clients when the absent parent pays current child support. Federal law requires that the first \$50 of child support collected each month be paid to the state to ADC families. If less than \$50 of current support is collected, the ADC family receives the balance amount collected. Child support collected in excess of \$50 is used to reimburse welfare benefits paid by the state to ADC families.

The telephone hotline will remain in operation until Human Resources' new computer system is available statewide.

The purpose of the Child Support Program is to locate absent parents and require them to provide financial support for their children. The program helps the state control welfare costs and helps ensure a higher standard of living for many families.

US Savings Bonds And Educational Expenses Discussed

Beginning in 1990, the interest you receive when you cash qualified U.S. Savings Bonds (only Series EE Bonds issued after December 31, 1989) to an individual who has reached the age of 24 before the date of issuance) is not taxable, provided you use the money for "qualified higher education expenses" during the year.

Qualified higher education expenses are the required tuition and fees you pay for the enrollment or attendance of you, your husband or wife, or your dependent at a college or eligible vocational school. These expenses do not include those for sports, games, or hobbies other than as a part of a degree program.

More details on this important change (and other information on the tax treatment of U.S. Savings Bonds) are in free IRS Publication 550, "Investment Income and Expenses." Order Publication 550 by calling the IRS toll-free at 1-800-424-3676.

His wife, Eileen, and daughter, Aileen, are both members of the Wilgras Total Eye Care Clinic staff where they assist the ophthalmologist daily.

After conquering her fear of "the laser," Mrs. Bessie Fields, a resident of Enterprise, again has 20/20 vision in each eye. Before the operation she was legally blind in one eye and only partially sighted in the other.

According to Dr. Nicolas Barreca, an Enterprise ophthalmologist, he performed laser surgery on Mrs. Fields after her vision had worsened to 20/300 in the right eye and 20/50 in the left.

Laser treatments were done on separate occasions for each eye. The secondary cataracts which had to be progressed were successfully removed.

Barreca has been using the laser at Humana Hospital - Enterprise for over two years. The YAG laser can only remove secondary cataract membrane non-invasively, it can also be used to treat narrow angle or acute glaucoma.

The ophthalmologist has maintained his practice in the E. L. Gibson Professional Building on second Edwards Street since retiring from the U. S. Army Medical Corps over seven years ago where he was stationed at Lyster Army Hospital. As a former Army Flight Surgeon who attained the rank of Colonel, Barreca still sees many pilots and assists them in passing rigid flight physical exams.

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## Coop Annual Meeting Set For July 26th

The 1990 annual membership meeting of Covington Electric Cooperative will be held Thursday evening, July 26, at the Andalusia High school football stadium.

Co-op officials have announced that registration of members will begin at 5:30 pm, with the entertainment program starting at 6:00 pm and the business session at 7:15 pm.

Entertainment will be provided by two outstanding music groups: the famous Nelsons of Smyrna, Ga., and the Rhythm Masters Quartet of Andalusia.



## The Tax Responsibility Of Churches

The Internal revenue service will conduct a seminar on the tax responsibilities of churches on Wednesday, July 18, 9 am to 1 pm.

The four-hour seminar will be held at the Westgate Recreation Center, 517 Westgate Parkway, Dothan.

Among the topics to be discussed are:

- Who are church employees?
- Is a minister a church employee?
- What are church filing requirements?

- Employment Tax Forms
- Federal Tax Deposits
- Responding to notices from the IRS
- Where to go for help
- Convention expenses
- Love offerings to ministers
- Questions and answers

For more information, call 1-731-0403, or the IRS toll-free number, 1-800-424-1040.

The deadline for registration is July 13.

## Chestnut Grove Methodist Church To Have Homecoming

Chestnut Grove Methodist Church will have Homecoming Sunday, July 8, 1990. Our speaker will be Rev. Cecil E. Jackson from Heurtsburgh United Methodist.

Everyone is invited to come worship with us. Services will begin at 11:00 and lunch will follow. Also our revival begins Monday night, July 9, at 7:00 thru Friday, July 13, 1990 with

**Damascus Reunion To Be Held August 4th**

The Damascus Reunion will be held again this year. It will be held at 10:00 am, Aug. 4, 1990, at the New Brockton Farm Center. All former teachers and students who attended the Damascus School, along with Country Cathedral on Hwy. 84 east of Opp, AL. This Saturday, July 7, attend. Please bring a covered dish. Lunch will be served at 12:00 noon. The Proclaimers from Phenix City, AL, and The Longworth Family, "Love Unlimited" from Enterprise, AL. No admission will be charged and everyone is invited to attend.

## Andalusia Eye Associates

is pleased to announce the association of **Jimmy M. Carter, M.D.** specializing in cataract surgery and the diagnosis and treatment of corneal and external eye diseases.

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**222-5455**  
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## PASTOR'S CORNER

By Rev. Danny Maddox  
Whitewater Baptist Church

July 4th - a day when most people in our country will enjoy a time off from work to relax with family and friends for food, fun and fellowship. We can do this because of the freedom we have. We call it **Independence Day**, commemorating the adoption of the Declaration of Independence one hundred and fourteen years ago.

Today, let us reflect on what that means, or should mean to us. This independence was to free us from the rules and control of any foreign government. However, this was never to mean that we were completely independent! Why? Our founding fathers declared that we were "One Nation Under God." Our currency carries the motto, "In God We Trust." This should tell us that we are still dependent upon God Almighty.

Dependence on God is a blessing not a burden! Psalm 37:3-5 tells us that if we will trust in the Lord, that means to depend on Him, we will have a land in which to live, food to eat, the desires of our hearts met and our way assured. If God will do this for us, then it would be foolish to want to be independent of Him. Psalm 115:9-14 says that God will help, protect, bless and increase us. Doesn't it make sense to place your trust in someone that can meet your every need?

Make this the best 4th of July ever by depending on the Lord Who has made it possible for you to have peace and happiness. If you need help with how to do this you can contact me or any of the other ministers and pastors in Elba. We would be happy to help you.

## REMEMBER AND GOOD-BYE

Well the time is here to say goodbye, To all the tears that we once cried,  
The flood is over and we're back on our feet,  
And back to that old swingin' beat,  
Most were at the beach at the time of the flood,  
And when they got back there was a lot of mud,  
We'll never forget that cold March day,  
When the rains came and washed our town away,  
But now it's time to look ahead,  
And thank the Lord for what we are fed,  
So let's join hands and hold on tight,  
For we never know what the future has in sight!

By: DESTINY BROWN



Miss Zola Meeks was honored with a special celebration on June 24th at the Basin Baptist Church. She was 89 years young on June 23rd. Many friends and relatives came during the afternoon to help her celebrate.

## Dr. Norma Flack Joins Andalusia Eye Associates

Norma Jeanne Flack, D.O., a Pennsylvania native who earned a fellowship in glaucoma at the prestigious Wills Eye Hospital in Philadelphia, joins Andalusia Eye Associates after two years with the Dothan and Andalusia offices of Eye Center South.

Dr. Flack will continue serving patients in both Andalusia and Dothan. She is tentatively scheduled to be at Andalusia Eye Associates at the beginning of the each week and after the Dothan Eye Clinic later in the week.

Dr. Flack earned a biology degree from Gettysburg College in 1979 and a doctor of osteopathy degree from the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine in 1983. She interned at the Osteopathic Medical Center of Philadelphia in 1983-84 and did her residency in ophthalmology at the same institution, serving as chief resident in 1986-87. The fellowship at Wills Eye Hospital followed in 1987-88.

## E.H.S. Band To Begin Practice

The Elba High School Marching Tigers will begin band practice July 10th, from 7 pm - 9 pm, at the Westside Christian Life Center.

Anyone wishing to be in the marching band is urged to attend. Summer schedule will be announced on July 10th.

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## Church Directory

IN HIM WAS LIFE AND THE LIFE WAS THE LIGHT OF MEN.  
THE ELBA MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION MEETS EACH WED. AT 11:45.

HOUR OF TRUTH - WED 1350 AM - 1350-200 PM - Sun. - Rev. Joe Rogers

MOMENTS FOR THE MASTER - WED 8:45 am - 12:27 pm - 3:57 pm - Bill Beck

ALBERTON BAPTIST CHURCH - Hubert McWaters  
Sunday School - 10:00 am  
Morn. Worship - 11:00 am  
Even. Service - 6:00 pm  
Wed. Prayer Meeting - 7:00 pm

BASIN BAPTIST CHURCH - Don Pickett  
Sunday School - 10:00 am  
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BLUFF SPRINGS BAPTIST - Wendell Stokes  
Sunday School - 10:00 am  
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CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH - Douglas Free  
Sunday School - 10:00 am  
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DAMASCUS BAPTIST CHURCH - Bobby Driver  
Sunday School - 9:45 am  
Morn. Worship - 11:00 am  
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EANON BAPTIST CHURCH - Bernard Stirkland  
Sunday School - 10:00 am  
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DORCAS BAPTIST CHURCH - Donnie Marler  
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ELBA CHURCH OF CHRIST - Bill Beck  
Bible Study - 10:00 am  
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ELBA CHURCH OF GOD - Nelson Kimberly  
Sunday School - 9:45 am  
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ELBA CHURCH OF GOD - J. L. Gray  
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ELBA CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY - J. E. Wesley  
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ELBA DELIVERANCE TABERNACLE - Darrell & Gert Riley  
Sunday School - 10:00 am  
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ELBA FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Larry Powell  
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ELBA FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH - Doug Dorich  
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ELBA GAY - W. J. Edgar  
Sunday School - 10:00 am  
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ELBA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - Winston Jay  
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ELBA ZION BAPTIST CHURCH - J. L. Gray  
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FAIRVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH - Randall Pearson  
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FAITH CHAPEL COMMUNITY CHURCH - Sybil Bagwell  
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FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Kinison - Robert Bowen  
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FRIENDSHIP HOLINESS - J. L. Edgar  
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HARVILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Shirley Ellis  
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HAY HILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Shirley Ellis  
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NEW HAVEN ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Jack Wilkes  
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## Social News



L to R: Mrs. Aaron Tidwell, Miss Renee Tidwell-honoree, Mrs. Julius Hysmith, Mrs. Fonzell Smith, and Mrs. Jeal Boland.

## Miss Tidwell Honored With Miscellaneous Bridal Shower

Miss Renee Tidwell, bride elect of Andy Bradshaw, was honored with a miscellaneous shower on Sunday afternoon, June 10th at the lovely home of Mrs. Jeal Boland at Rt. 3, Elba.

Wicker wedding bells with Fushia ribbon tied to the mailbox and wreath with dove, Fushia ribbon, greenery and flowers graced the front door, setting the theme for the bridal shower and greeting the guests as they arrived.

As guests entered the living room they were greeted by Bertie Boland and directed to the bridal registry.

Delicious refreshments were served by Joann Weeks and Roxie Doster.

The hostesses presented the honoree a vacuum cleaner.

Approximately 40 guest called between the hours of two and three.

Assisting Bertie in this delightful event as co-hostesses were Melonice Blair, Jane Dillard, Miki Chancellor, Jane Logan, Doris Matthews, Barbara Hudson, Peggy Hamm, Linda Danford, Shirley Morrow, Cathy Nelson, Roxie Doster and Joann Weeks.

After refreshments, Dustin and his guests enjoyed Pony rides, and playing together.

Dustin received many nice gifts for his birthday.

Dustin's guests were: Granny and Grandad Rhoades; Uncle Jim, Aunt Myrna, Rob and Robyn Rhoades; Uncle Larry, Aunt Margaret and Heather Rhoades; Aunt Nay, Seth and Pete Manning; Aunt Sandra, Casey, Colley and Clark Skinner; Sami, Colton and Brooks Creel; Tammie, Emily and Clint Bradshaw; Debbie and Logan Russell; Katina and Wesley Calhoun; Cathy and Will Raney; Cindy Ashley; Camille, Angela and Graham Morrow; Keith, Brenda, and Chase Boutwell; Tommy and Ashley Carter; Debra and Amy Jones and Shasta Farris.

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## Miss Madden And Mr. Dorsey Honored

With Patio Party Party In Montgomery

On Friday, June 22, Miss Karmen Madden and Mr. David Benton Dorsey were honored with a Patio Party in Montgomery at the Allendale Road home of Mr. and Mrs. George Lamar Collier. Guests were welcomed to the screened porch by Mr. and Mrs. John Collier, co-hosts for the party.

The cold buffet featured turkey, ham, shrimp molds, salads, and fruit kabobs. Dessert was a frozen raspberry yoghurt with fresh raspberries and

## New Arrivals

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## From Pot Likker, Pulley Bones An Pea Vine Hay A Trip To Jamaica Or Just A Good Spring Tonic

By Faye Brown  
Many of us are alike. "Long about March-April we've run out of steam - survived the three-months-hype of the holidays, and passed through the great-expectations-peak of the new year only to have a lethargy set in. We're beset by an abnormal laziness or indifference to life that we have trouble putting our finger on. Noadays folks make expensive visits to specialists, to psychologists, or trips to the beach - all in an effort to dispel their apathy, their stupor. I wouldn't be surprised if all we really need, as Mama maintained every year when the sap began to rise, is simply a good spring tonic.

Years ago when a body was bilious, puny or whatever, there were home remedies, or spring tonics, in abundance to get them over the hump, without any sort of an expensive trip. Millions in our neck of the woods made it through on sassafras tea. It could be had by just simply going into the woods and digging roots from the sassafras, a tree of the laurel family. After the roots were fried in a pot of water and the liquid portion of the tea was strained out, it was mixed with honey and served to all family members. Some folks, however, boiled the entire roots for their medication while still others insisted that the roots be mixed with a little of the red sassafras was better for you than that from the white tree.

An "oddball bunch" who once lived across the hollow from us believed in fever grass tea for their yearly persigee; a weed called fever grass was hunted and boiled for its potential belly-ache. I also heard tell of a clan who lived in a neighboring settlement who'd burn a deer's horn into ashes, then mix the powdered horn with honey and give the helpless kids a daily dose if they happened to look a little jaundiced in the springtime. I seriously doubt that could have been any worse than the "round" of sulphur an molasses my Mama once poured into my defenseless stomach.

I almost lost a friend once; the child's parents made a drink for her out of yellow root (they also kept some around to be chewed in case one had a canker sore in their mouth). And two fella's recently confessed to me that years ago they were helped through their end-of-winter slump with juice from boiled roots of the poke salet plant. (And one said he also was cured of the seven-year-itch by bathing in a tub from the same poke salet roots. Of course, he had to be chased down and caught in the process. The bath liquid "set him on fire and warped him up" (or "caused his skin to initially break out in spots and welch up").

And then there were the more modern, up-to-date folks who'd give their last dime during the Great Depression for a bottle of castor oil to administer routinely along about breaking up time (about the time the

land was plowed with the break plow). Uncle numbers swore by Black Drought, (which I feel was appropriately named since nothing could have tasted more like it was straight from the gates of dark Hades). One friend tells me that her mother kept a little cup of Black Drought heated on the back of the wood stove at all times; anyone who complained of a stomach ache had to take a sip. It doesn't surprise me that this octogenarian never complains of her many ills even today; the threat of the Black Drought would teach even a fool to keep their mouth shut.

It mattered not how good we siblings were feeling come spring long ago, nor how much we pretended to be "super" when we were actually puny. There'd come a day when Mama'd line us up, one and all, and start making her diagnosis: "None, you're plumb green around the gills. Bill, you look bilious. Frances, you're pale as a sheet and look weak'm dish water". We'd all break in a run like young yearlings heading for the gate. In an effort to prove her wrong we'd start grabbing grub boxes and axes and head for the new ground. After proving our health by making a pile of shrubs as large as a haystack we'd come boiling in to get our medicine. Never admitting we were the least bit tucked out. But the work, "the show", never helped. Mama'd already have her mind made up. Next trip Daddy made into town Mama'd send to the drugstore for calomel pills.

Now Webster and I don't often disagree but I'm taking him to task this time. In his dictionary he defines calomel as a white, tasteless powder used as a cathartic. And he takes it even further and says it comes from the Greek root meaning "beautiful, black". A misnomer if there has ever been one.

And I'm not the only one who'll stand up and testify of the horribly bitter taste of the calomel used by our parents to "give us a good working" every spring. Why, just recently I polled fifty senior citizens, each privately, and their very worst childhood recollection was the tiny, pink pills they were required to take yearly; the calomel, if you please.

Actually the pink was a coating around the terrible calomel but seems most kids back then were like me, they had a smaller esophagus that most folks today; they just couldn't swallow those little pills but they had to keep trying until long after the pink coating had dissolved and they were tasting the bitter-as-gall calomel. A lady told me of having inadvertently spit her pink pill into the water pail as she tried over an dover to swallow it. I did worse than that, perhaps.

Mama had coated my pill with corn bread to help me coax it down my throat. Long after the cornbread was swallowed the horrible pill remained. Eventually I choked.

And the pill flew out - lost. Mama gave up and I was relieved and happy - until morning.

I was still resting comfortably in my bed when my Daddy arose, made the fire in the stove, put on the coffee and proceeded to rinse his false teeth from their "soaking cup" and place them in his mouth. It was then I, and the entire household, were awakened to his, "HELL FIRE AND DAMNATION! PEARLIE, WHAT IN THE DEVIL HAVE YOU PUT IN MY TEETH?" (And those adults who swallowed their little pink pills abruptly had never believed us when we tried to tell them they were bitter as gall. But even they, if any of them were still alive today - they could also testify that taking one of those little boogers was tantamount to checking into the hospital and undergoing both an upper and lower GI series.)

I've just finished reading my newspaper. It says that scientific evidence has proven that some folks do get all down and out every year after Christmas. It says that it's the absence of light of sunlight that causes folks to develop abnormalities in their brain chemicals. It causes your work to suffer, you get the blues. In other words, to be listless, bilious, puny, green around the gills. In Mama's terminology, "to need a good spring tonic".

My Mama may be right. One thing for sure, we didn't spend much on doctor bills back then. Nor on trips to Jamaica. So something our parents did for us must have been right.

Now I'm sure not recommending that you rush out and spend a lot of money foolishly, on little pink calomel pills that you can't swallow. Instead, send for one of my new books, CHINCH BUGS, CHINKY PINS AND CHINE-AND BEADS; thirty-eight great short stories. Send a total of \$8.95 to: Faye Brown, Rt.2, Box 440, Moundville, AL 35474. I'll "bake a good spring tonic" for you, and a whole lot more pleasant!

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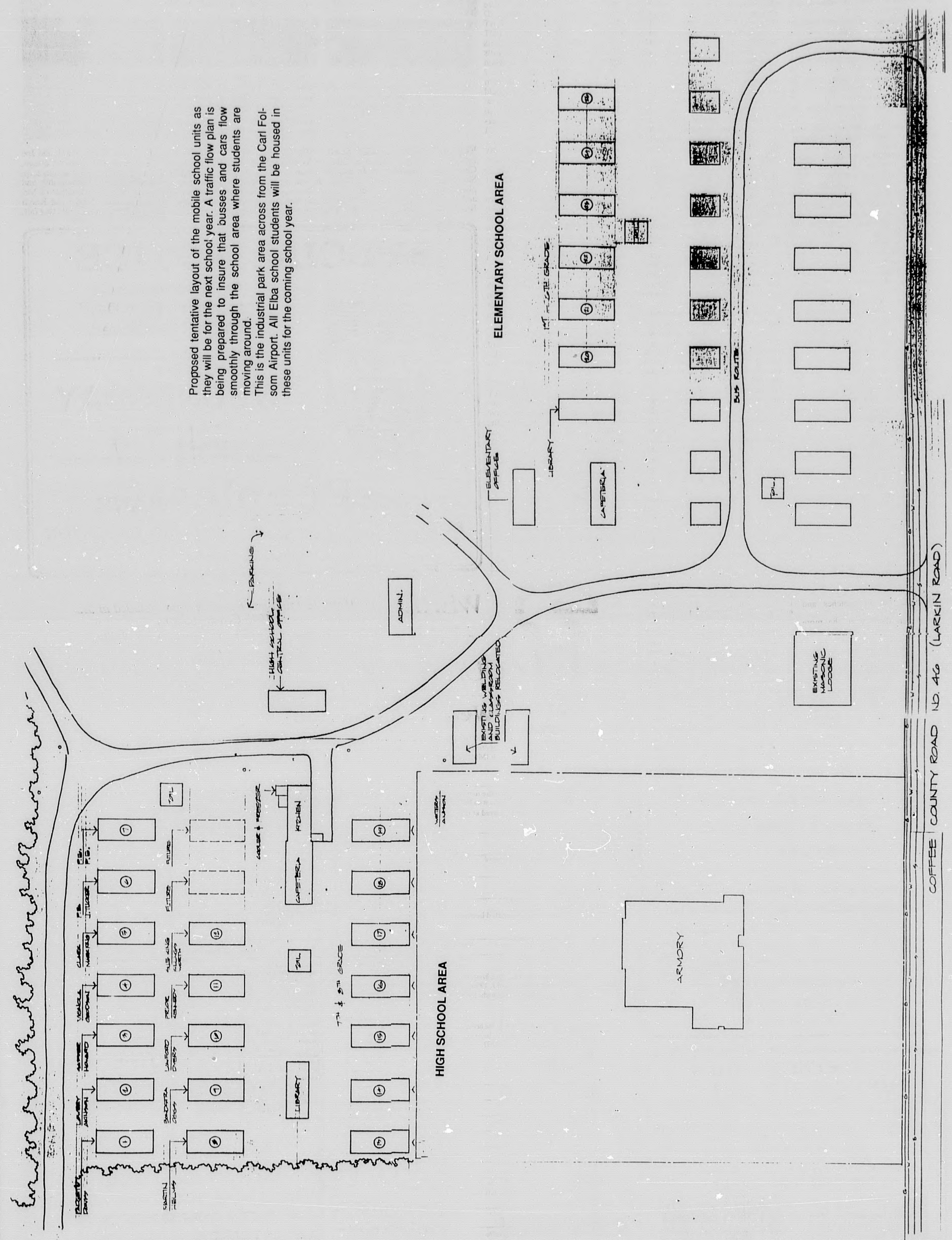
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## Proposed EHS Campus layout for school term 1990-91





## ROUND AND ABOUT WITH ERIA 897-2006



Boast not thyself of to-morrow; for thou knowest not what a day may bring forth.

Let another man praise thee, and not thine own mouth; a stranger, and not thine own lips.

A stone is heavy, and sand weighty; but a fool's wrath is heavier than them both.

Wrath is cruel, and anger is outrageous; but who is able to stand before envy?

Open rebuke is better than secret love.

Faithful are the wounds of a friend; but the kisses of an enemy are deceitful.

The full soul loveth an honey-comb; but to the hungry soul every bitter thing is sweet.

Proverbs 27:1-17

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I had the distinct pleasure of attending (Day Care) Townsend's Tots Learning Center Graduation and Awards Ceremony June 2, 1990, at 2:30 p.m. in Enterprise, AL.

Program  
Old and New Testament Scripture  
Rev. Ralph Mullins  
Prayer - Rev. Willie J. Curry  
Processional - Graduation Tots  
Welcome - Master Brandon Broxton  
Pledge of Allegiance - Tots  
Entertainment - Tots (Toddlers)  
Mrs. Vikki Logan, Pre-schoolers  
Awarding of Diplomas/Awards -  
Counselor William Cooper, Presi-  
dent of the Enterprise City Council  
and Commissioner Damascus Crit-  
tenden  
Felicitation - Alfred and Irma

Townsend Processional - Graduation Tots  
Closing Prayer - Rev. George W. Curry

As stated in the program: Tots are Terrific!

Alfred and Irma Townsend took the opportunity to thank the parents of enrolling their children - to them and their staff. They said "We will continue to help your child develop physically, socially, emotionally, and spiritually by providing sanitary work and play conditions, nutritious meals and snacks, a curriculum designed for his/her cognitive ability and loving discipline."

Staff  
Mrs. Sharon Green - Ass. Director  
Mrs. Sonya Horace  
Ms. Alisa Howard  
Mrs. Vikki Logan  
Mrs. Leslie Wilson  
I would like to congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Townsend and their staff for a job well done.

It is a funny thing about life; if you refuse to accept anything but the best, you very often get it.

Selected

**O Father, take this lump of clay. Fashion it for your glory today. Remove each particle of stubbornness. Remold me to your righteousness. Shape me with your gentle hands. Impress me with your just demands.**

**O God, may I even yet come to be the vessel you wish to make me.**

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### HOSPITAL REPORT

Persons admitted to the Elba General Hospital during the period of June 26 through July 2, 1990 were:

Chassi Dease, Raymond R. Rascoe, Barney Patterson, Annie Hall, James Hammond, Victor Adams, Thomas Smith.

Those discharged during the same time period were:

Clarence Hickman, Mary Johnson, Mavis Parks, Ida Ruth Pope, Debbie Whitehead, Barney Patterson, Patsey Smith, Raymond Rascoe, Roger Boothe, W.J. Floyd, Chassi Dease.

Many young people in the Wiregrass area will take a summer job this year, many for the first time. If you are one of them, there are some things you should know about Social Security.

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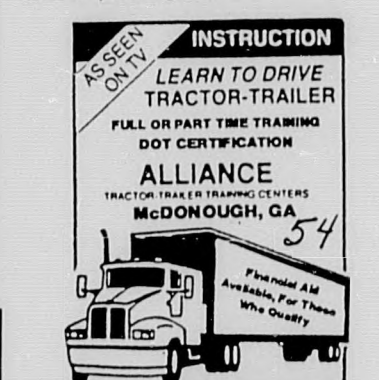
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There will be joy - oh heart hold this belief!"

This was sent to an Elba lady suffering from the flood by a friend. The author is unknown but this could help a lot of people suffering from the flood or other problems.

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## Selecting Replacment Gilts

Stan Windham - Associate County Agent

Coffee County ranks sixth in the state in total pork production numbers. This is a very significant ranking, considering the number of counties in Alabama. Our neighbors in Covington, Geneva, Houston, Dale, and Pike Counties also produce large numbers of pigs each year. Consumers have found pork, in most cases, to be a good buy and are starting to purchase more and more. As to the question of cholesterol, pork and beef have about the same with about 240 milligrams and chicken is not far behind with 220. So with this in mind and the fact that fat hogs are selling for over 60 cents for the first time in a long, long time, we can take a new look at an old question and that is the selection of good breeding females.

There are a lot of technical things you can do to select good breeding females. But one of the main things you can look at is muscle. To evaluate muscle in replacement gilts, I personally would rather look at the ham area. The ham should be long, wide and should express some muscle or have a lot of volume to it. When you look down the top of the hog, she should narrow in just a little over the loin and then widen out in the shoulder area. The shoulder is a very overlooked part of the hog. This is where the Boston butt and the picnic shoulder come from. If a gilt has a lot of muscle in the ham and down the top and in the front shoulder, she will pass this on to her offspring.

The second most important thing I feel you need to look at in replacement gilts is soundness or structure. When a gilt moves or walks out, she needs to be up on her toes and not broken down in the pasterns. Her gait should be free and easy. She should move as well on her front end as she does on her back end, have a little flex to her joints and not be real legged in either the front end or rear end. She should have at least six visible, functional appearing teats on each side of her underline. She should be fairly flat down on her toes. We no longer want the real high arched type pigs any more. Another thing I would look for in replacement gilts is condition in terms of fat to lean. Along with this I would just look at total size and volume. Possibly the better breeding gilts would generally be long-sided.



WAYNE LAMB of New Brockton has been growing grain sorghum for the past several years. It has done well for him and is a super rotation crop. By: Richard L. Petcher - Assistant County Agent.

## State Of Al. Announces Job Openings

The Alabama State Personnel Department this week announced examinations for filling present vacancies in the following positions:  
Personnel Assistant I (\$14,617-\$21,154)  
Credit Union Examiner (\$24,523-\$37,154)  
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Civil Engineer V (\$32,864-\$50,102)  
Chemist I (\$18,283-\$27,716)  
Geologist II (\$27,040-\$41,062)  
Geologist III (\$29,796-\$45,370)  
Microwave Technician (\$18,699-\$28,392)  
Forest Ranger I (\$14,617-\$21,154)

Full information and application forms may be obtained from the State Personnel Department at Montgomery or from an local office of the State Employment Service. Applications should be filed by July 16, 1990.

\*These announcements will remain open until further notice.

## News From Angela Hughes-County Agent

### SALAD BAR DINING

Many restaurants now offer salad bars as a low-calorie, healthful addition to their regular menus. In addition to low-calorie, nutritious foods, however, many offer selections that may be high in fats, sodium, and calories. So next time you dine at a salad bar, use these tips.  
In general, stick with raw vegetables, a good source of nutrients. Lettunes, such as kidney beans or chickpeas are also good choices of low calorie protein. Use lettuce, tomato, pepper and onion. Some salad bars offer broccoli or cauliflower which are high in nutrients and natural fiber. Fresh peas and beans are also sometimes available. Choose a vinegar or oil dressing, or reduced calorie dressing, often found in the condiment section, or sliced lemon, to avoid fatty dressings altogether.  
Unfortunately, salad bars can also be fattening. It's easy to load up a plate and rack up on the calories. In addition, people may tend toward salad bars foods that are high in fat or sodium. Macaroni, pasta or potato salads should be avoided because of their high fat content. Bacon bits, processed cheeses, and croutons are high in sodium. It's easy to overdo high fat dressings, too.  
A healthy salad bar should be well refrigerated and should carry a food shield (also called a sneeze guard). It should have no flies and look clean and fresh.  
If food is in buckets surrounded by ice, scoop from the bottom. The temperature at the top may be warmer than is safe.  
Marinated foods are generally considered to be safe, principally because of their high lemon and vinegar content.  
Salad bars can be a fast, convenient, tasty alternative to the usual restaurant fare, but you should approach them with the preceding tips in mind. Select a variety of fresh

## SBDC of TSU Offers Counseling For Small Businesses

A representative from the Small Business Development Center (SBDC), at Troy State University's main campus will visit the resource center at the Ozark/Dale County Chamber of Commerce in Ozark on Tuesday, July 24 from 9:30 a.m. until 12 noon.  
Interested persons should call 794-9321 and set up an appointment. The services are provided at no charge.

Counseling services for small businesses will be provided monthly by the resource center in Ozark by the SBDC at Troy State. In addition, a mini-library consisting of various government publication will be maintained for examination in the resource center. Publications will not be available for distribution; however, forms for ordering the publications will be provided.

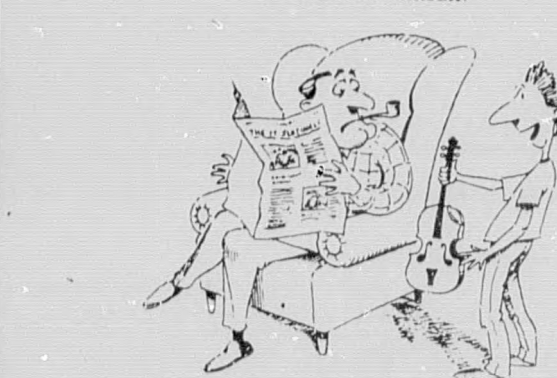
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\$41,584.59 TO BE DISTRIBUTED THRU GOVERNOR'S RELIEF FUND

## Elba Flood Relief Fund goes to the people

The report from Police Chief Freddie Hanchey was not what the Elba citizens or the six representatives of the news media in attendance at the Elba City Council meeting Monday evening were there to hear about.

The much discussed Elba Flood Relief Fund of \$41,584.59 was on the agenda and on the minds and lips of citizens and city officials alike.

The matter was settled with the

council members voting unanimously to use the in-place screening committee and the Governor's Relief Fund to properly distribute the funds.

Mayor Fred Moore brought the item up for discussion with a recommendation the funds be turned over immediately to the Governor's Disaster Relief Fund for distribution to Elba flood victims.

Moore said his definition of a

flood victim for these purposes was anyone who had gotten flood water into their home. He said that someone such as himself who only got water in his heating system under the eaves, but not in the house itself would not qualify. Moore further recommended the funds be divided equally.

He also suggested the applications on file with the in-place committee be used. This would speed up

disbursement, according to the mayor. Moore said he was prepared to sign a check right then and have it hand carried to Montgomery by a representative of the Relief Fund who was in Elba at that time.

Moore and council members acknowledged that there were some individuals who failed for one reason or another to sign up for the first funds.

Council member Bill Brunson responded to questions from citizens in attendance concerning the definition of a flood victim. He explained that the differences of opinions on this was one of the reasons he had favored using the funds on a civic project.

He noted his home was filled with 11 feet of water and he was fortunately approved by the council allowed for reopening the application process to allow flooded business and qualified individuals who failed to apply for the Hank Jr. money to also apply.

Moore explained that as soon as new applications could be received from Montgomery, the additional sign-up would begin. He said he would get the information to the news media as soon as it was available. This is the same location other applications were received and checks disbursed.

ASSUMES DUTIES JULY 23, 1990

## Webb to head county's EMA

Coffee County now has its first Emergency Management Agency director. He is Charles L. Webb of Enterprise, Alabama.

Mr. Webb was chosen from a field of forty-three applicants for the EMA director's job. The field was narrowed to twelve qualifiers by officials from the Alabama Emergency Management Agency and then to three after interviewing the dozen.

The county's EMA director selection committee composed of the mayors from Elba, Enterprise, Kinston and New Brockton then selected Webb from the field of three.

Webb comes to this position from Southeast Alabama Medical Center, where he has served as Division Director for Emergency Services since October of 1987.

During his tenure at the Medical

Center, he actively worked with the Houston County Emergency Management Agency in the development and testing of contingency plans for that area.

Prior to joining the Medical Center staff, Webb served nearly thirty-one years in the Army, retiring in the grade of Colonel in August of 1987. His last military assignment was at Ft. Rucker, where he served concurrently as Chief of Staff of the Army Aeromedical Center and Administrator of Lyster Army Community Hospital.

Webb's military career included a variety of assignments (including duty as a helicopter ambulance pilot). He has served at many locations, including five overseas tours (two in combat), with emergency and contingency planning being an inherent part of his military assignments.

Colonel Webb's military awards and decorations include the Legion of Merit, Distinguished Flying Cross, two awards of the Meritorious Service Medal, seventeen awards of the Air Medal, the Mas-

ter Army Aviator Badge, Combat Medical Badge, and numerous other awards.

He is a member of numerous civic and professional organizations, including: Member of Rotary International; Association of U.S. Army, Retired Officers' Association; Army Aviation Association; Wiregrass Chapter, Federally Employed Women; President of Board, Margaret Mary Hospice; and Member of Board of Directors, Coffee County United Way.

The new director will assume his duties on Monday, July 23, with his offices being in the Coffee County Farm Center Complex in New Brockton.

Webb was introduced to the commissioners in their regularly scheduled meeting on Monday.

He told the commissioners, "I chose to live in Coffee County and I would like to make a contribution to Coffee County. I hope that somewhere down the line people will say that Coffee County is a better place because Charlie Webb lived there."

## SKINNER AND NORRIS DIE

## Two killed in early morning collision

An early morning, two car collision on Highway 1895, took the life of two individuals. The time of the wreck was placed at approximately 5:05 a.m. Sunday morning, July 8, by investigating officers.

Mr. Dorothy A. Skinner, age 56, of Elba and Scotty Wayne Norris, age 19, of Elba, died as a result of injuries received in the wreck which occurred approximately 4 miles south of Elba, near the Basin Community on Alabama Highway 1895.

Mrs. Skinner was a passenger in a car driven by Mrs. Myrtis Layton Guy, age 68, of Elba. They were traveling south, reportedly enroute to pick butterbeans before it got to hot. When their vehicle was hit head-on by an automobile driven by Joseph Dwight Creel, age 25, of Elba.

Mrs. Layton was taken to the Elba General Hospital by a unit of the Elba Rescue Squad where she was treated and later transferred to Humana Hospital in Enterprise. She was later transferred to Flowers Hospital in Dothan and was reported to be in serious, but stable condition at press time Wednesday.

Norris was a passenger in the car driven by Creel. Also in the wreck vehicle was Ronnie Crawley, age 22, of Elba. Both, Creel and Crawley, were transported to Elba General Hospital by another unit of the Elba Rescue Squad. Crawley was treated for injuries to his foot and released. Creel was admitted to the hospital for treatment of injuries received in the collision. Both Creel and Crawley were reportedly thrown clear of the vehicle in which they were riding upon impact.

Both Mrs. Skinner and Norris were pronounced dead at the scene by Coffee County Coroner Bobby Baker. Their bodies were taken to the state crime lab in Dothan where autopsies will be performed to determine the exact cause of death.

The wreck is being investigated by the Alabama State Troopers, the Coffee County Sheriff's Department, the District Attorney's office and the Alabama Department of Forensic Science. There have been no criminal charges filed at this time.

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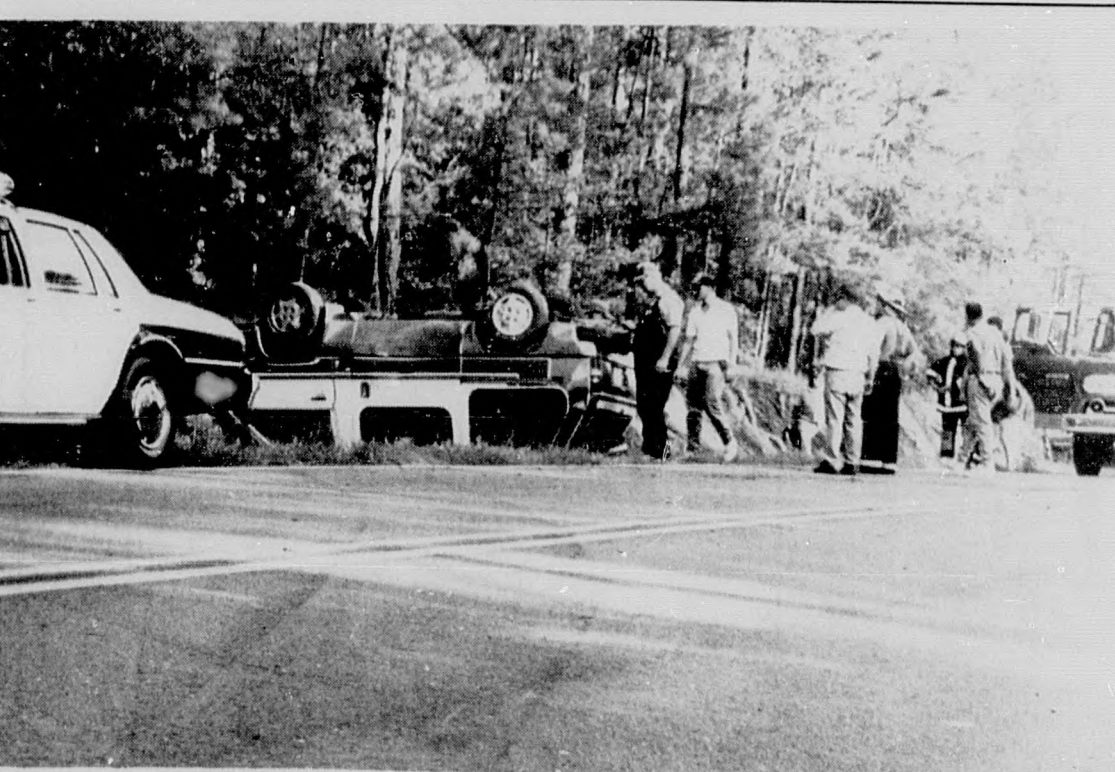
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UP-SIDE-DOWN VAN??? Mary Benson Starks of Elba, the lone passenger in the van pictured above, was extremely fortunate not to have been seriously injured when her van overturned. Mrs. Starks was traveling south on Alabama Highway 87 (Samson Highway) when she lost control of the vehicle after leaving the road on the right side of the road. Units from Elba's police, rescue and fire departments responded to the scene located approximately 2 miles from downtown Elba. The Elba Rescue Squad administered first aid to Mrs. Starks and transported her to the Elba General Hospital where she was treated and released. Alabama State Troopers are investigating the accident which occurred at approximately 5:50 p.m. Monday afternoon.

## Ziglar indicted for murder by the grand jury

Owen Ziglar was served with a writ of arrest on Tuesday, July 3, after being indicted by a Coffee County Grand Jury on the charge of murder.

Ziglar was arrested and placed in the Coffee County Jail by the sheriff's department on Tuesday, January 30. He was charged with the murder of Edward Lamar Kelley.

On Monday, June 4, Mr. Ziglar was released from jail on a \$100,000 appearance bond. After being served with the writ of arrest, he was allowed to remain free under his current bond.

Mr. Ziglar, along with other indicted by the grand jury, will be arraigned on Friday, August 3.

The next term of circuit court in which criminal cases will be heard is scheduled for Monday, September 10. Ziglar's case will be possibly be heard during this term of court.